

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5577

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MZ, RH, CG

SUBJECT: FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS CONCLUDE MOZAMBIQUE MEETING

1. FIVE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS CONCLUDED THEIR DELIBERATIONS IN BEIRA AFTERNOON OF MARCH 15. PRESIDENTS DID NOT ISSUE A COMMUNIQUE AND PRESIDENT NYERERE, WHO USUALLY SPEAKS ON BEHALF OF THE FRONT LINE LEADERS, APPARENTLY DID NOT BRIEF JOURNALIST ABOUT MEETING AFTER IT ADJOURNED.

2. LOCAL PRESS NOTED THAT TALKS CENTERED ON GUERRILLA WAR IN RHODESIAN BUT DID NOT GO INTO ANY DETAILS. IN A SESSION WITH THE PRESS IN BEIRA MARCH 15, PRESIDENT MACHEL REFRAINED FROM COMMENTING ON THE MEETING, BUT DID DEFEND THE DECISION OF THE FRONT LINE STATES TO RECOGNIZE THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, CRITICIZED THE CONTINUED OPPRESSION OF THE ZIMBABWEANS BY THE SMITH REGIME AND EXPAINED

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THAT RHODESIAN RAIDS INTO MOZAMBIQUE WERE DESIGNED TO DRAW ATTENTION AWAY FROM "BASIC CONTRDAICION" WITHIN RHODESIA, I.E. THE CONTINUED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. DE PREE

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